tute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh during the last three years;

(b) the number of applications received and forwarded this year for the above course;

(c) the number of applications received and forwarded by Deputy Medical Superintendent but withheld by the office of Medical Superintendent for reasons best known to them;

(d) what are these reasons and the details of such applications which have not been forwarded so far; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to forward these applications well in time ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) According to the information furnished by the Banaras Hindu University, office of the Medical Superintendent of Sir Sunderlal Hospital has not forwarded any application of nurses for entrance to B. Sc. (Nursing) at college of Nursing, Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh during the last three years.

(b) Only one application for entrance to B. Sc (Nursing) course in PGI, Chandigarh was received by the office of Medical Superintendent this year. However, the same has not been forwarded for the above course as the applicant has not completed 5 years substantive service.

(c) to (e) As per the rules, applications of only those candidates who have completed 5 years bond period as per the bond executed by them at the time of entry into the General Nursing Training are considered for the study of B. Sc (Nursing) course. All such applications are placed before the Higher Study Committee and after its approval, the applications are forwarded by the Medical Superintendent to the Registrar of the University for necessary action. There is no direct role of the Deputy Medical Superintendent in this process.

Development of children

5102. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of schemes undertaken by Government for the development of children in the country; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to check child morality in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) The Major schemes undertaken by Government for the development of children in the country include Integrated Child Development Services including Adolescent Girls Scheme, Balwadi Nutrition Programme, Early Childhood Education and Creche/Day Care Centres for children of Working and ailing mothers, child survival and safe motherhood programme as well as scheme for the welfare of street children and prevention and control of Juvenile Maladjustment. Recently a National Creche Fund for Child Care Services has also been set up.

(b) The Government's National Policy on Education lays considerable emphasis on value education as a forceful tool for cultivation of social and moral value amongst children. Schools have been encouraged to include moral instruction classes in their school curriculum. In addition there is also a scheme of Assistance for Strengthening Culture and Values in Education through schools and non-formal education systems.

Conference on Child Survival and Development

5103. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sixth Conference of the Global Task Force on Child Survival and Development was held in February, 1994 in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and what was the outcome of the Conference in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the Conference, issues on Maternal and New born care, Reproductive health of adolescent and young people, Baby Friendly Hospital Approach, ORT, Guinea Worm Eradication, Water and Sanitation, Community health and Community participation interalia were discussed.

The Meeting endorsed the Goals of Education for all by the year 2000. The meeting emphasised the need for political commitment to ensure that all concerned sectors develop a coordinated Plan of Action with appropriate budget allocations in respect of multisectoral school based packages.

COMMON SENIORITY FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF OF KVS

5104. SHRI J. S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of Common Seniority for non-teaching staff posted in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Regional-Headquarters Office has since been decided by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan despite its being subjudice; and

(b) if so, the details and justification thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir. The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has only authorised that the matter be examined by a Committee.

(b) Does not arise.

Facility of Creches for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

5105. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether benefits of the Scheme of Creches/Day Care Centres started by Government in 1975 are admissible to its autonomous organisations fully funded and controlled by it;

(b) if so, what are the conditions etc. of the admissibility;

(c) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has ever approached the Department of Women and Child Developmnt requesting for extension of the said benefits to its employees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and reaction of the Department thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMEN (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI) : (a) No, Sir. The object of the Scheme of Cerches/Day Care Centre is to benefit children of poor working or ailing women. The benefits of the scheme are available only to those children whose parents' income does not exceed Rs. 1800/- per month. The ceiling of income of both the parents was Rs. 300/- per month till 1-4-1991 when it was revised to Rs. 1800/- per month.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Malnourished children in the country

5106. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-